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APPLICATION AS FILED – PART I					OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY													
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY <input type="checkbox"/>		OR			SMALL ENTITY									
FOR		NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE (\$)		FEE (\$)		RATE (\$)		FEE (\$)						
<input type="checkbox"/> BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A						
<input type="checkbox"/> SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (i), or (m))		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A						
<input type="checkbox"/> EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A						
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))		minus 20 =		*		X \$ =		X \$ =		OR		X \$ =						
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))		minus 3 =		*		X \$ =		X \$ =		OR		X \$ =						
<input type="checkbox"/> APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))		If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).					TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL							
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))																		
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APPLICATION AS AMENDED – PART II																		
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AMENDMENT	03/15/1999		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE (\$)		ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)		RATE (\$)		ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)			
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(i))		* 8		Minus		** 20		= 0		X \$ =		OR		X \$ 18=		0	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))		* 2		Minus		***3		= 0		X \$ =		OR		X \$ 78=		0	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))										TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		0	
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		Total (37 CFR 1.16(i))		* 8		Minus		** 20		= 0		X \$ =		OR		X \$ =		
		Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))		* 2		Minus		***3		= 0		X \$ =		OR		X \$ =		
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